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Sir:

**COMMUNICATION IN RESPONSE TO SEPTEMBER 9, 2005 OFFICE ACTION
AND PETITION FOR A FOUR-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

This Communication is submitted in response to the Office Action issued September 9, 2005 by the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the September 9, 2005 Office Action was originally due October 9, 2005. Applicant hereby petitions for a four-month extension of time. With a four-month extension of time, a response to the September 9, 2005 Office Action is due February 9, 2005. Accordingly, this Communication is being timely filed.

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